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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shinichiro CHOJI, et al.

Application No.: 09/996,572

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF INSERT MOLD

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure
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Examiner: Joseph C. Merck

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☒ Also attached: MCGRAW - HILL DICTIONARY OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL TERMS, 5th Ed. p. 35 (1994)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	7	25	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,

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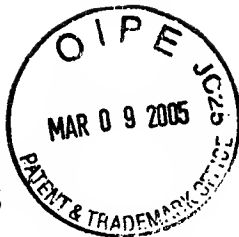
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The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the final Office

Action dated December 9, 2004, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.